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In re Application of:



Applicant : James C. Costin, M.D.
Serial No. : 09/151,885
Filed : September 9, 1998
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
PREVENTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE IN
BACTERIA AND THE PREVENTION OF
BACTERIA TO BACTERIA TRANSFER OF .
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE
Examiner : Everett N. M. N. White
Art Unit : 1623
Attorney Docket No. : 452005-22

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 12, 2002

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2001 please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the ABSTRACT from the front page, and please insert the following new
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE as the fifteenth and final page following
the claims: